CONSTRUCTION DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND LESSONS LEARNED

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... To take lessons learned forward





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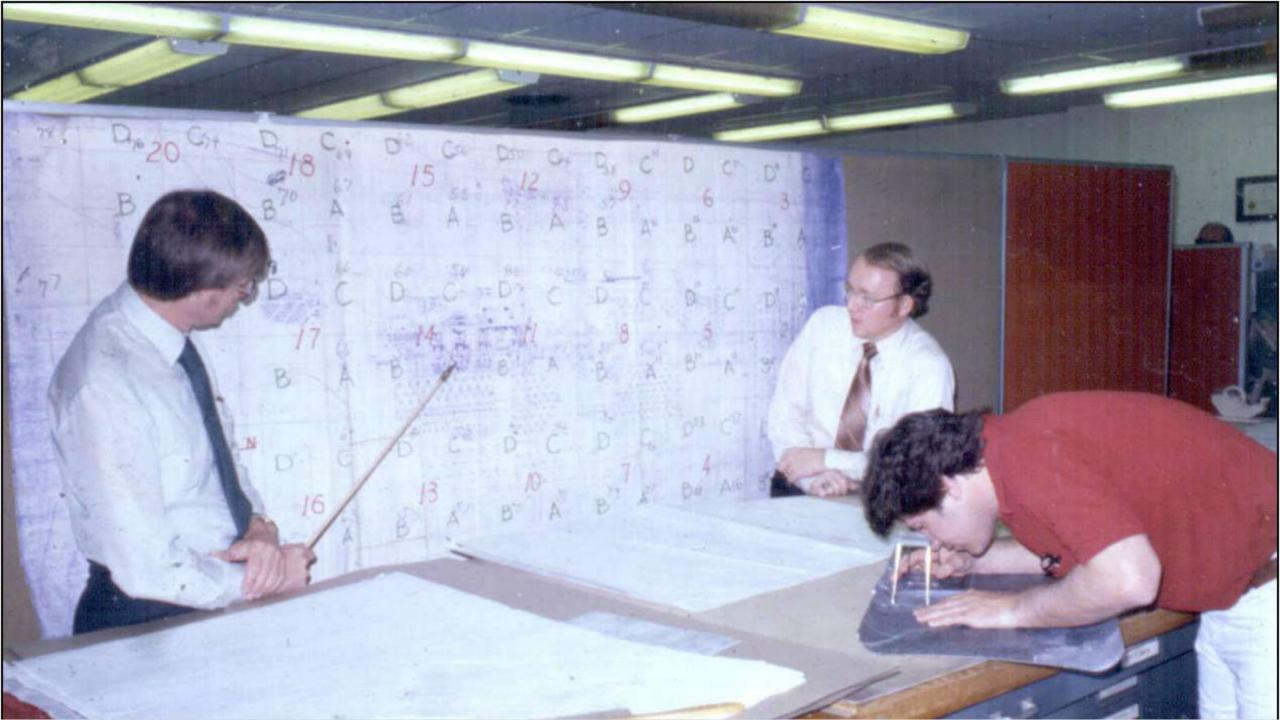
1957 – Computing Station



Technology has radically changed our world

What's "missing" here?

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We forget sometimes, how fast things have changed

NIC Takes a Big Gulp of Water Control Data

Water Control was one of the first offices in the district to use the Internet. Rich Engstrom and Lance Klindt created a home page to revolutionize many day-to-day activities there.

Engstrom, the water control systems manager, and Klindt, a hydrologic technician, formerly used a miniframe computer to capture data collected from the more than 200 gage stations scattered throughout the district.

"Forecasters are on call 24-hours a day," Engstrom said. "Sometimes they would have to call from home, dial into the miniframe, and type computer commands. Forecasters were the only ones who could really access, interpret, and use the information on the miniframe."

A decision to phase out that system prompted Engstrom to suggest creating an Internet home page to replace it.

"I saw someone from another district demonstrate a home page. Investigating other home pages became exciting as we imagined how to improve our jobs."

Their system helps more than district forecasters. Formerly, customers outside the Corps would call by phone when they needed water levels. During the Great Flood of '93, an estimated 300 phone calls came in every day. Since customers are now using the Internet to find data, an average of 30 phone calls come in during flood events.

"We're starting to receive e-mail from people all over the country," Engstrom said. "The United States Geological Service and other agencies use our home page. I even had e-mail from some fishermen in Fairport, Iowa."



Lance Klindt checks latest water control data.

Both men see ease of use as a major advantage of their home page. Also, the information is nearly real time. Gage data is transmitted via satellite hourly to the water control center.

Story and "Our biggest accomplishment is getting data available to the public that has meaning and is still cur-**Denise** Tyler rent," Klindt said.

August 1996 Tower Times 7

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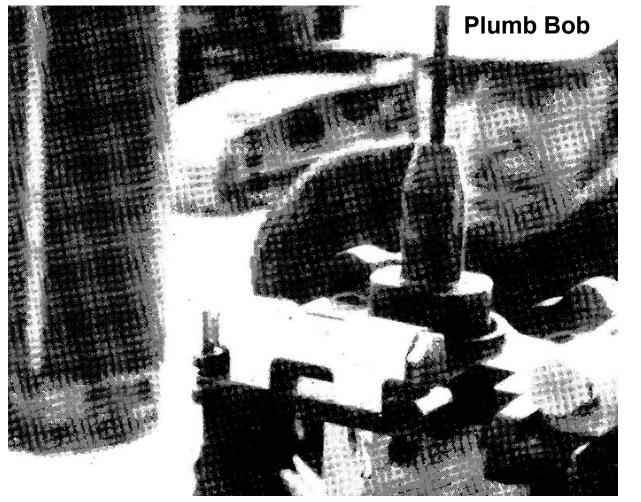
Leveraging the internet and increased computer power

We have a LOT of data to compile and understand. BECUASE of the improvements to our tools!



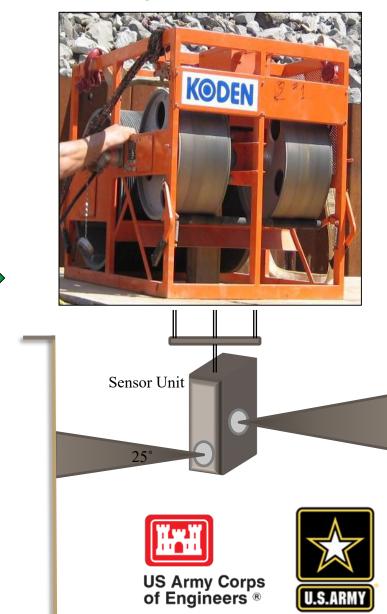


USACE Evolution Verification Methods- Our tools have evolved

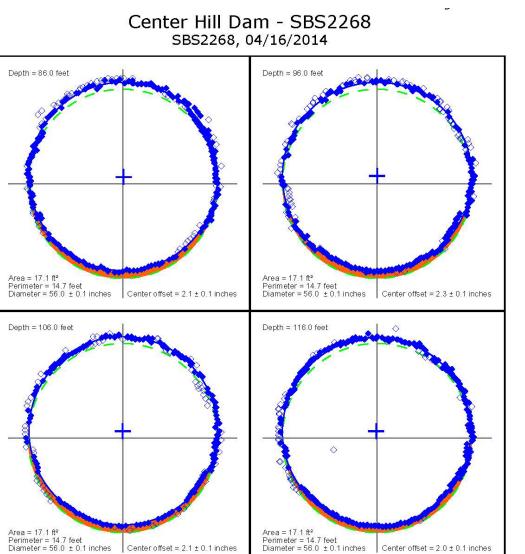


1970s Seepage Wall Element Verification

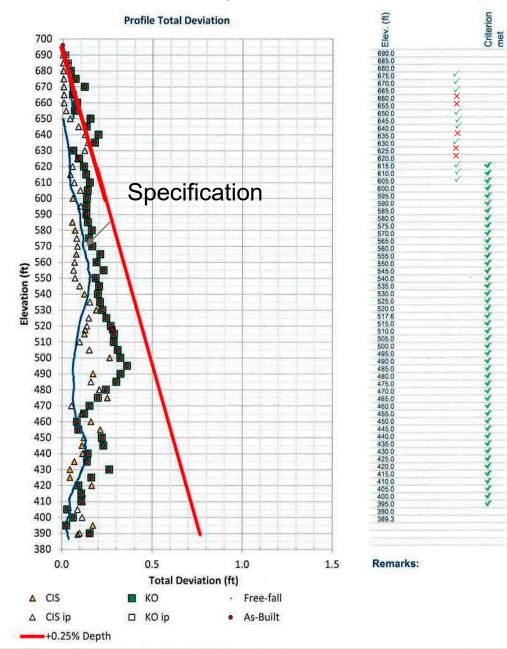
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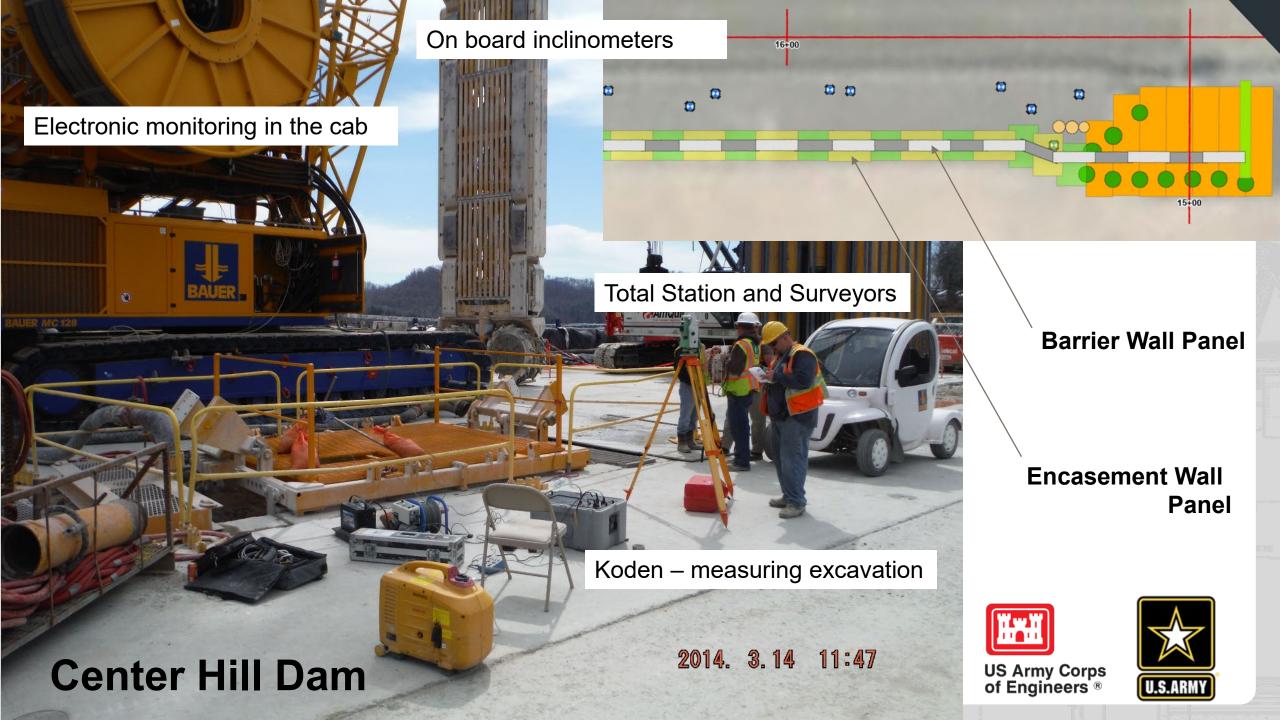


And now we can easily measure and plot multiple methods

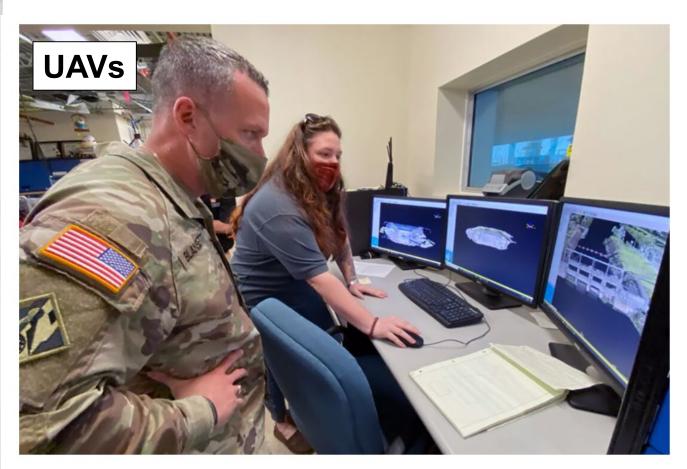


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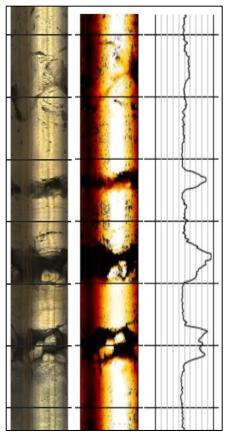


We are gathering data in so many new ways



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Brooke Hubbard, a civil engineer from the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) section with the Jacksonville District explains technology used to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' South Atlantic Division senior enlisted adviser Command Sgt. Maj. Chad C. Blansett during a recent visit Feb. 8, 2021. (USACE photo by Mark Rankin)





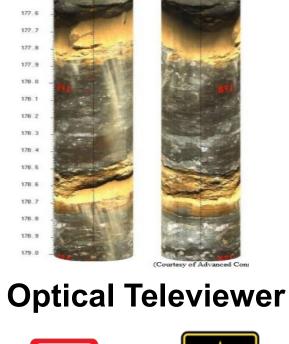


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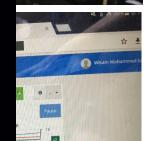
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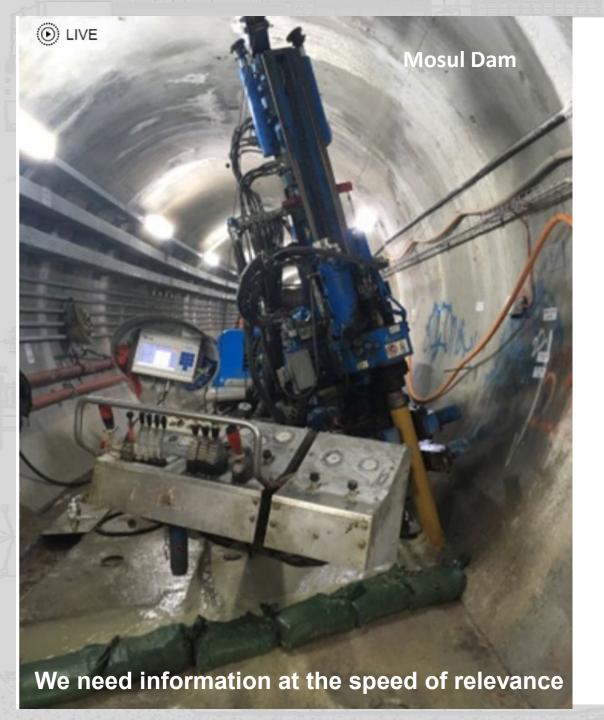
LOTS!!!! of Construction equipment comes with automated monitoring.

(Are you looking at that data?)

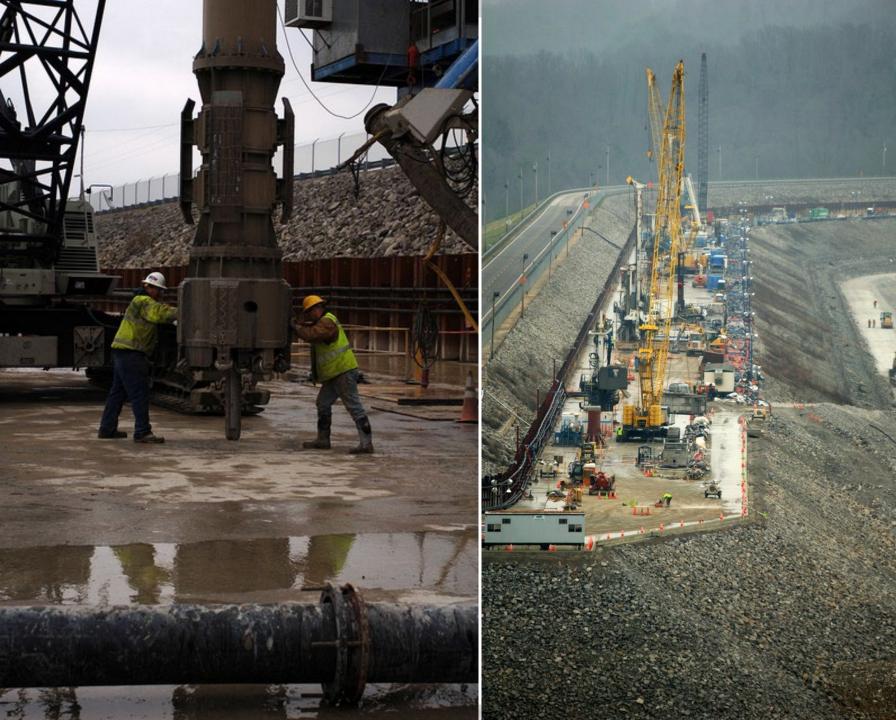


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If all these machines are making data – do you want to type it all in??

Do you want to copy duplicate data into your data tables?





We are generating a huge amount of data FAST

Wolf Creek Dam

Are you Ready?

USACE Evolution Changes in Data Management

Construction Supervised by:

US Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District 980,000 SQUARE FEET of SEEPAGE BARRIER WALL

Wolf Creek



CONTRACTOR: Treviicos - Soletanche JV Jamestown, KY

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Foundation Remediation

+ 36 GB Files



Imagine Getting the data for all these instruments

And all the construction data

- 4,850 holes drilled & grouted to completion
- 348,652 m length of drilling
- 39,227 m³ of grout (22,177 tons of solids)
 - 1.3 Washington Monuments by Volume

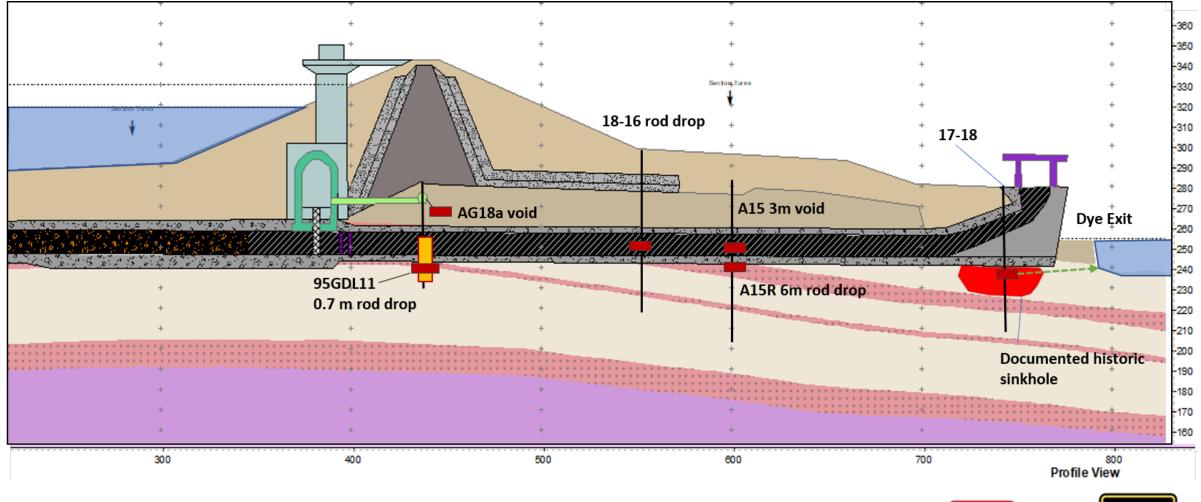
- Pore Pressure Cells
- Earth Pressure Cells
- Teletensometers
- Extensometers
- Inclinometers
- Hanging Pendulums
- Accelerometers
- Manual Water Level Gauges
- Survey Monitoring Points

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While Simultaneously building and updating the subsurface information – including still finding historical data







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Barrier Wall Concrete Results - Verification Water Permeability Testing

Verification Program - Permeability Paper Map Printed: 2/15/2016

And comparing all your verification testing with this data

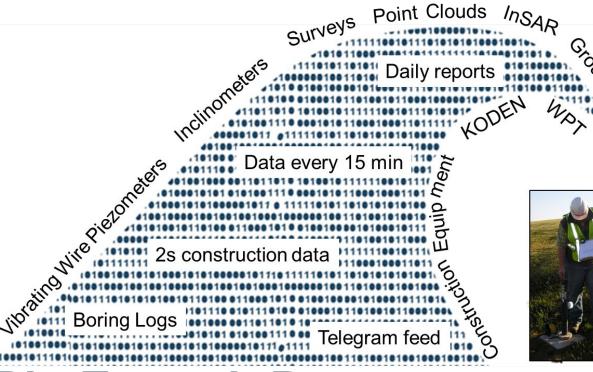




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Finding the needle in the digital haystack!



Big Enough Data...





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So how do we do we solve the problem?

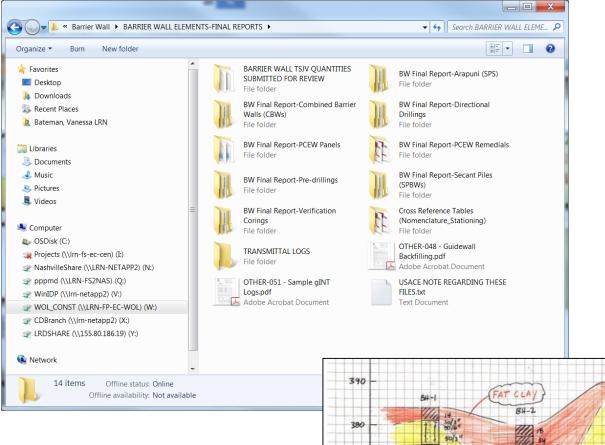




Figure out what data management system you are already using







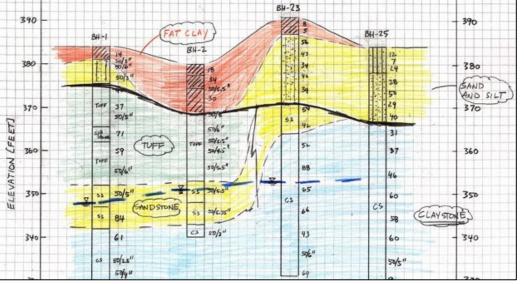
Find out what data you have already!



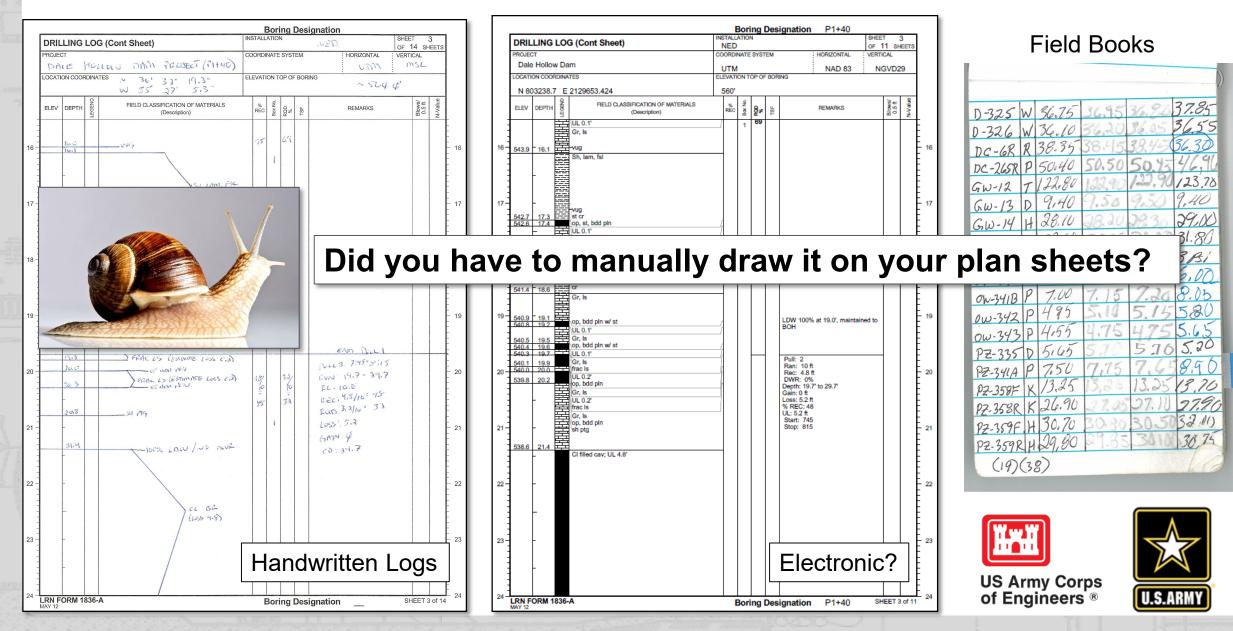


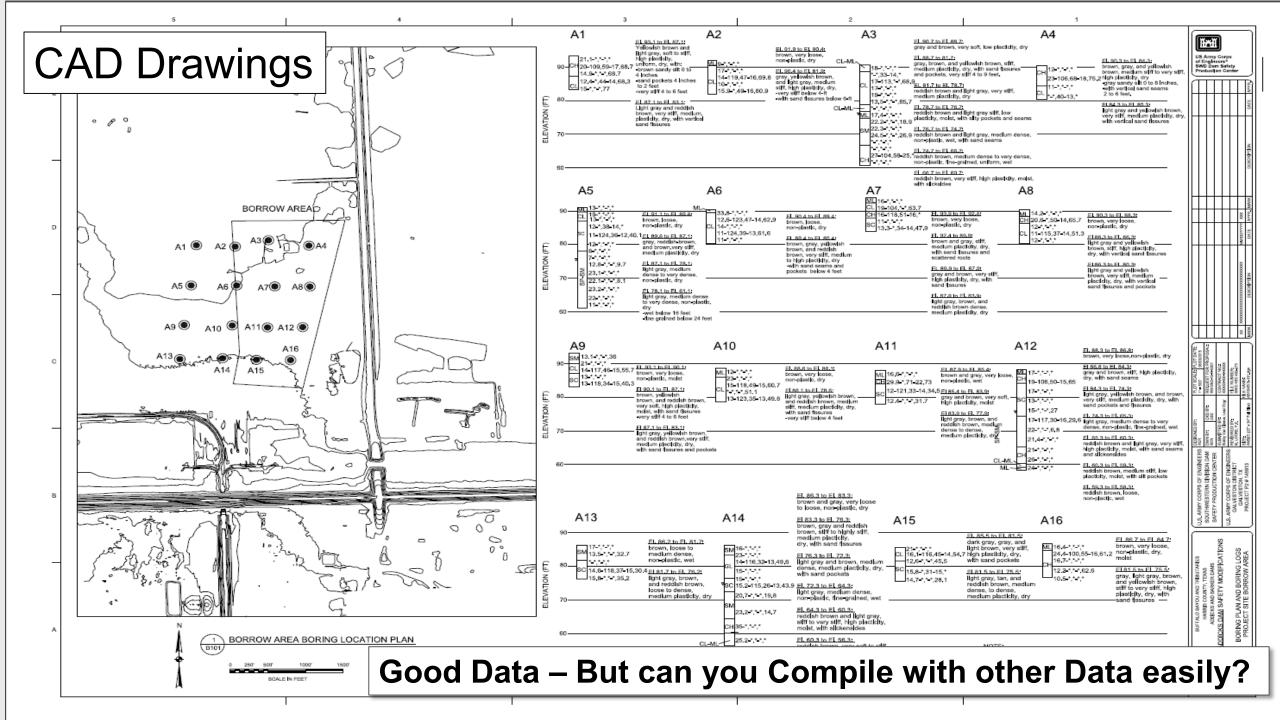






What's the format of your data?





How many borings do you have?



Can you find them quickly?

What does it cost to replace them?



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Having Boring Log and Lab Database: Saves \$\$

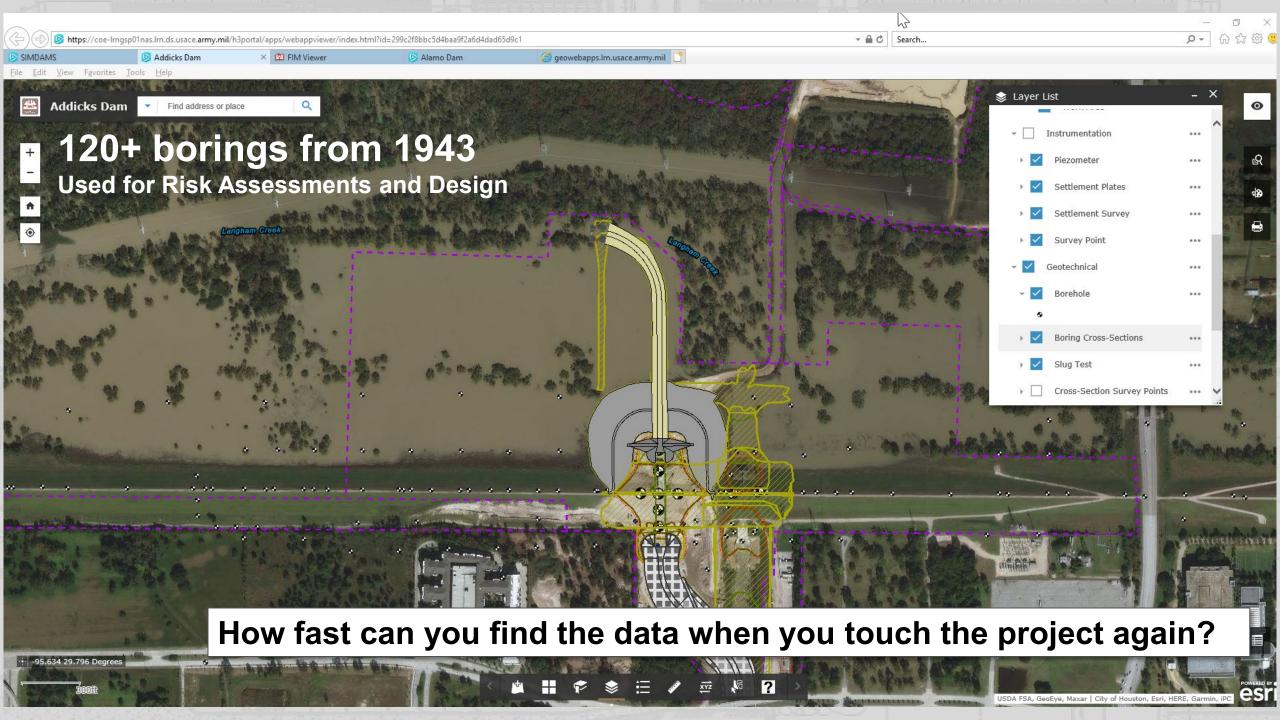
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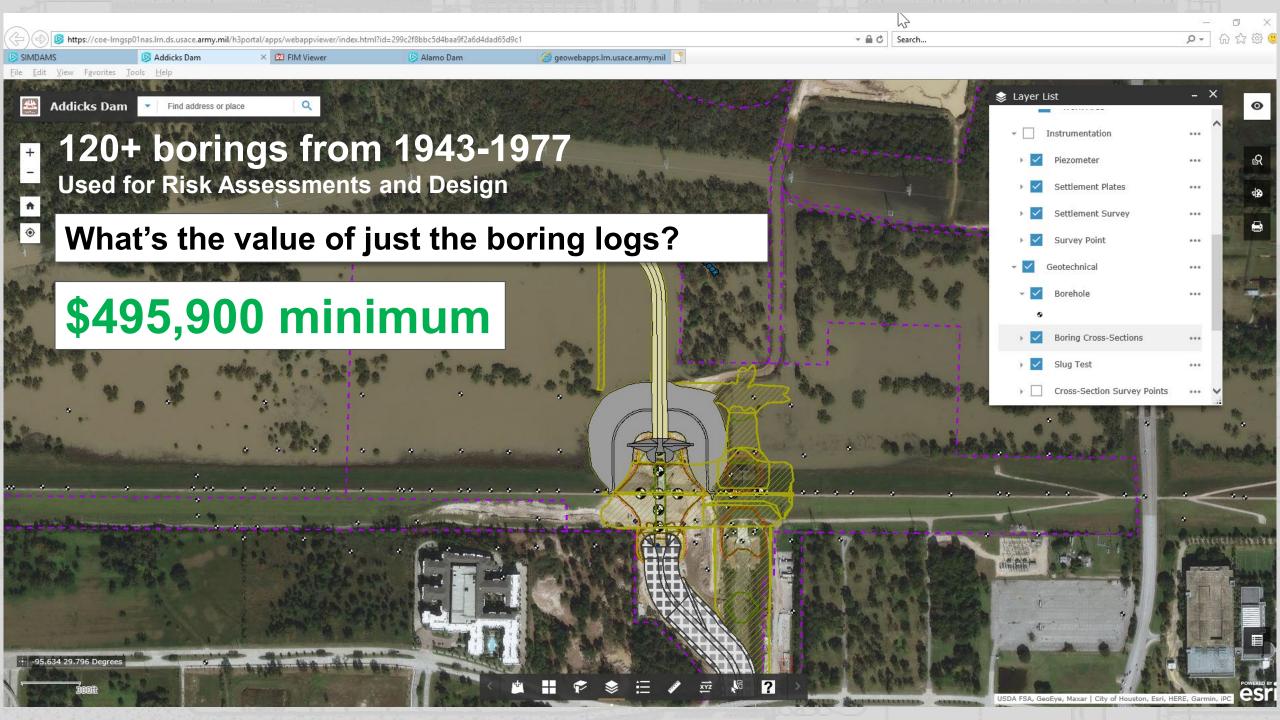
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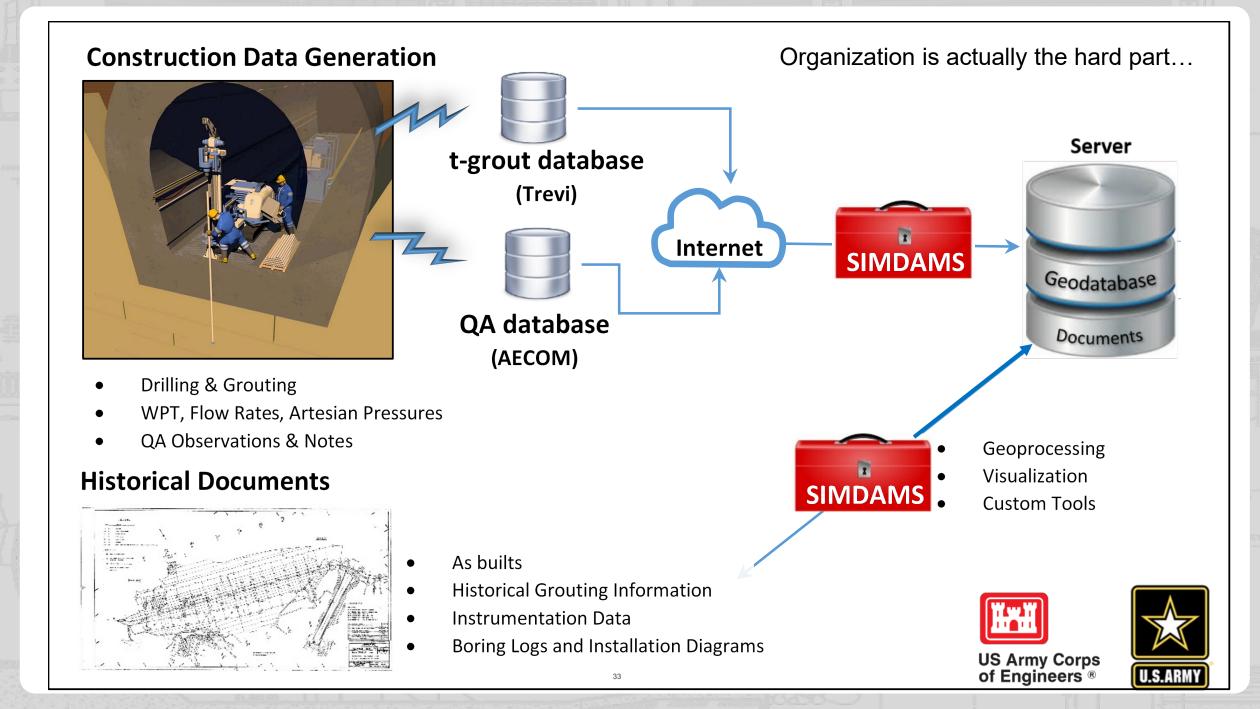
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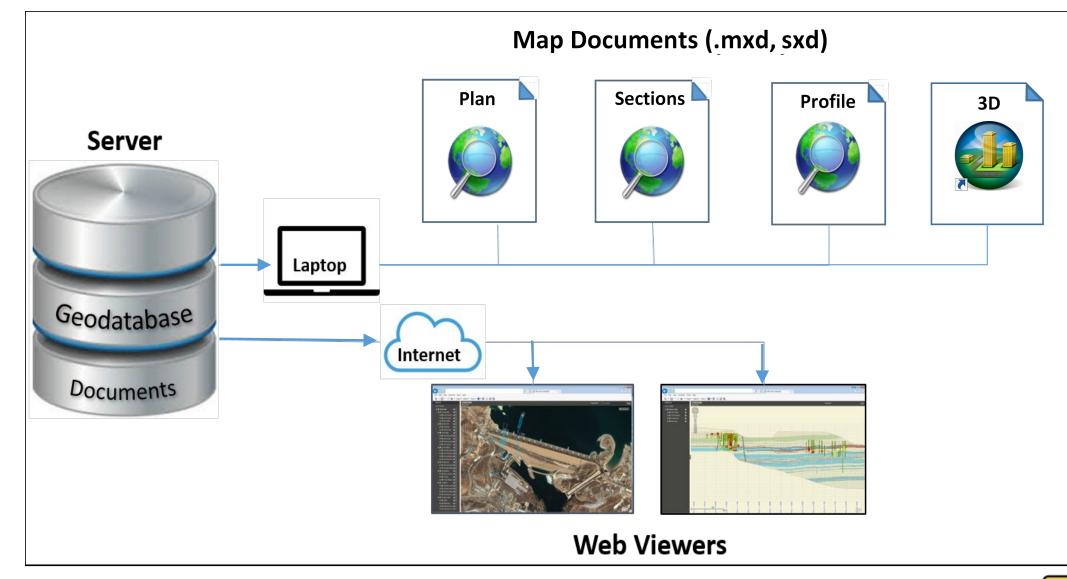
You have to think through how data flows from generation to use on your project





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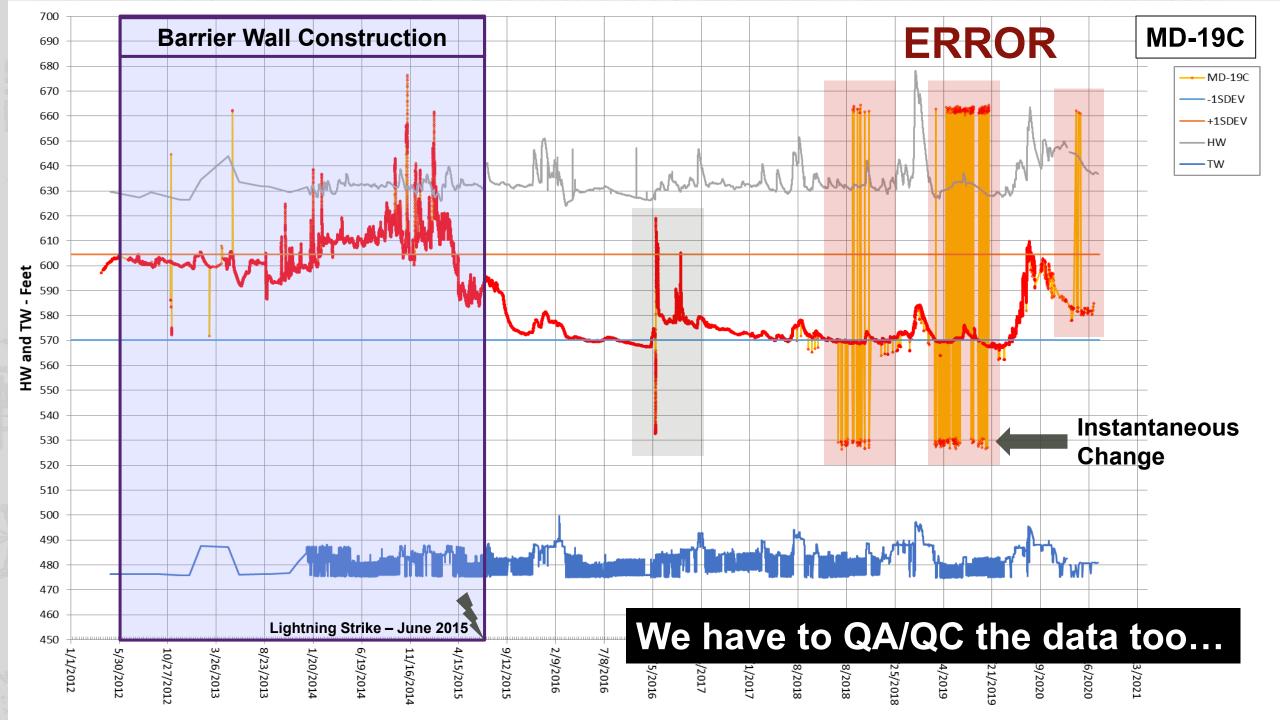


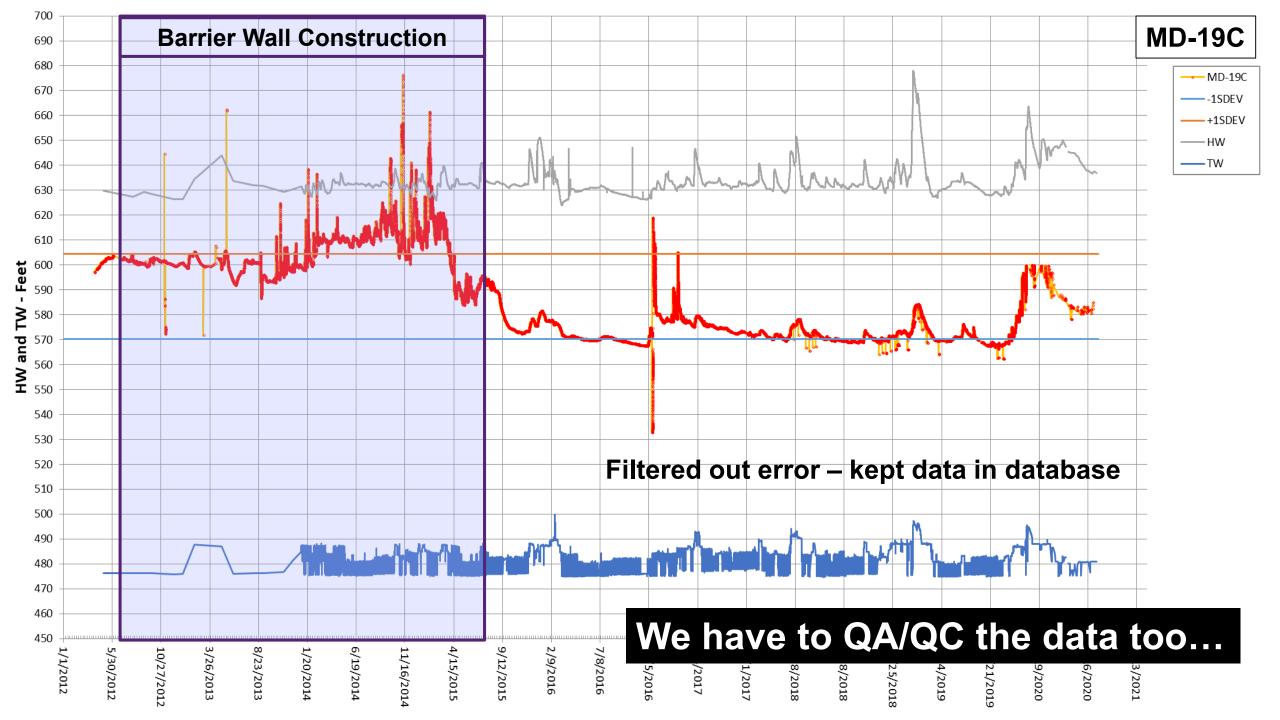


Using the system on the web, in ArcGIS or in ArcScene





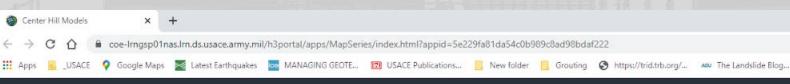






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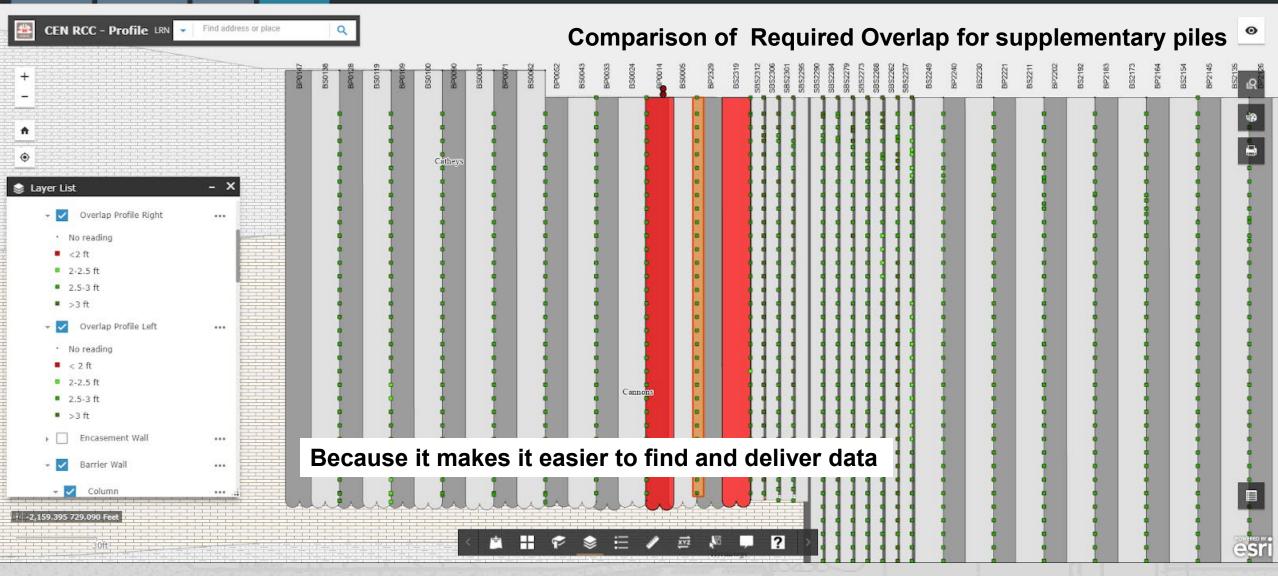
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Wolf Creek Dam



Sinkholes (1968)

Switchyard

Muddy Flow (1967)

Power house

Top of Rock	Contours
- <520	— 560-570
- 520-530	- 570-580
— 530-540	- 580-590
- 540-550	- 590-600
- 550-560	<u> </u>

Core Trench

Barrier Walt

Core Trench





Concrete Dan

Karst Features

Vertical Solutioning along Joints LARGE Cave Formation Core trench was located **IN** a solution feature

Sinkholes (1968)

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Muddy Flow (1967)

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Powerhouse

Top of Rock	Contours
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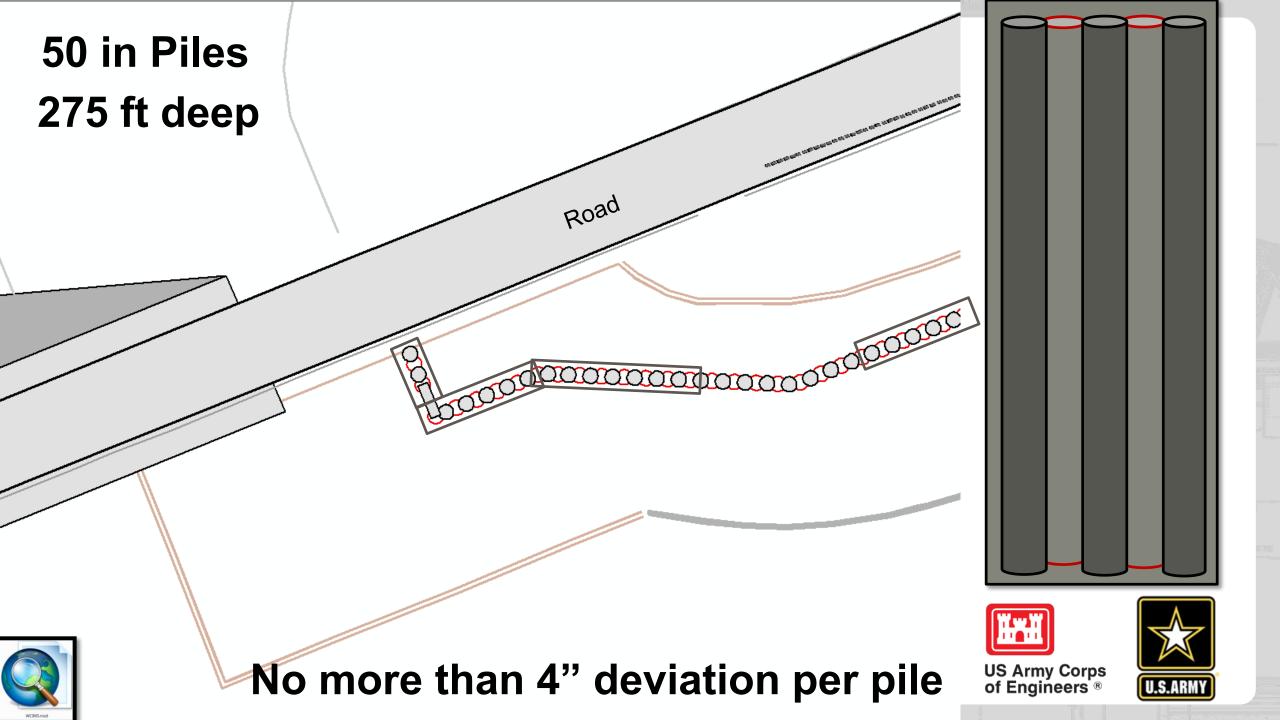
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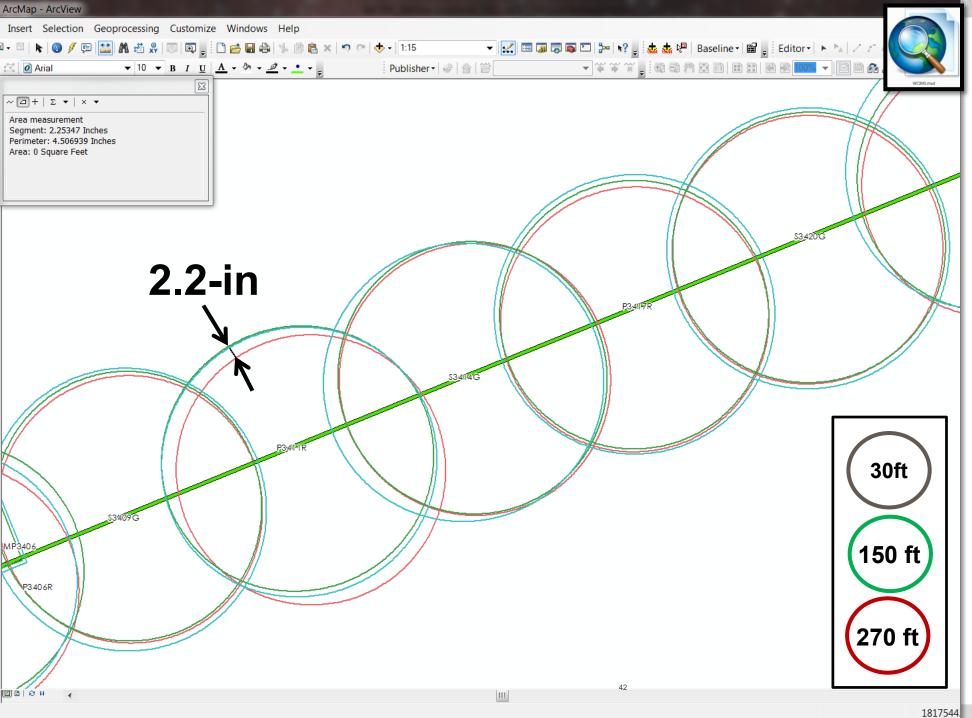
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We had to assess each pile as we went along.

We could accept no more than 4" deviation per pile







Analyze



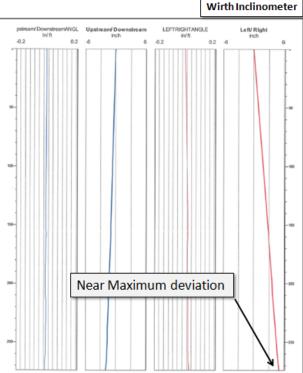
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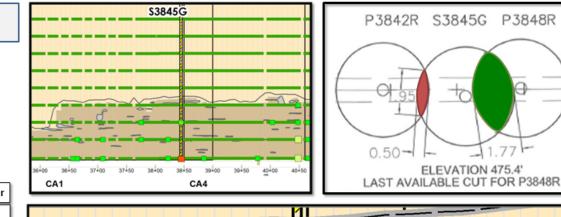
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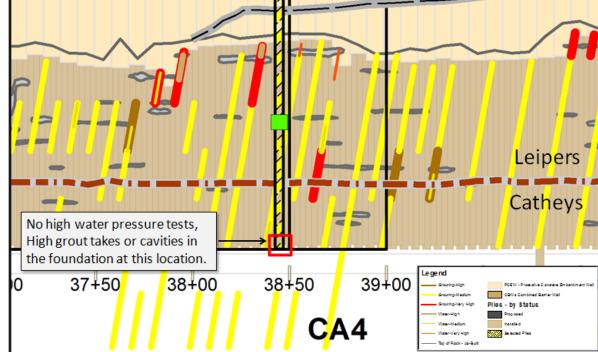
Secondary pile stayed within verticality tolerance, but drifted to al most it's maximum allowable deviation in the up-station direction. Pile P3842R also deviated to the down station direction resulting in a wall thickness just slightly below 2-feet. This pile is 0.6 inches short of the specification.

A secondary analysis was performed looking at the area geology. As the deviation was only at the base of the wall and did not line up with flaws in the foundation, the pile was accepted.

To date, this is the only measurement of wall thickness less than the specified 2-ft (24-in).

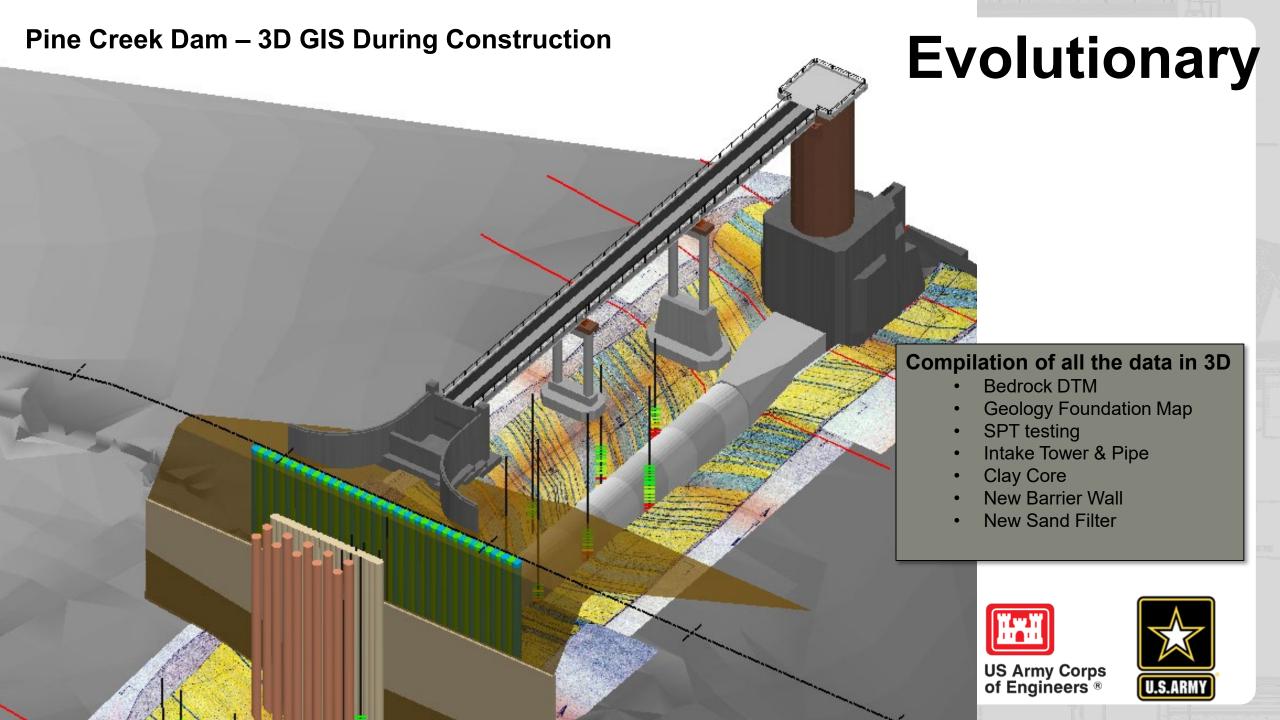


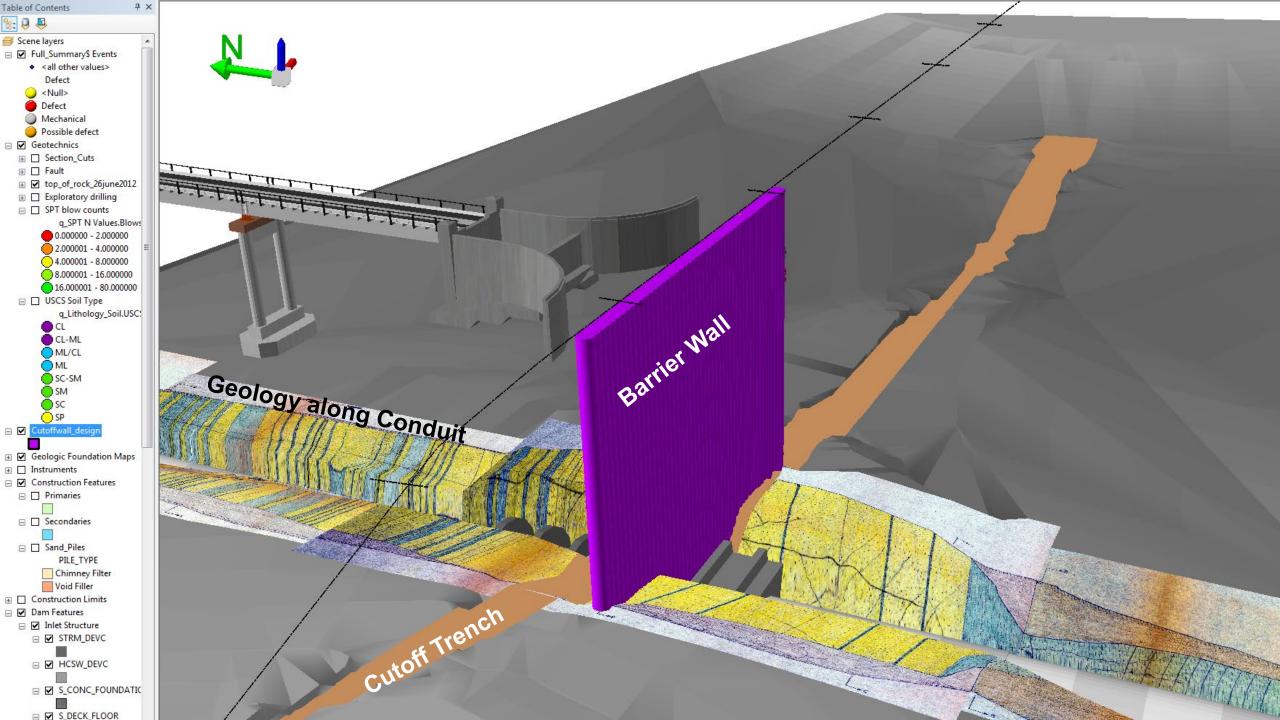


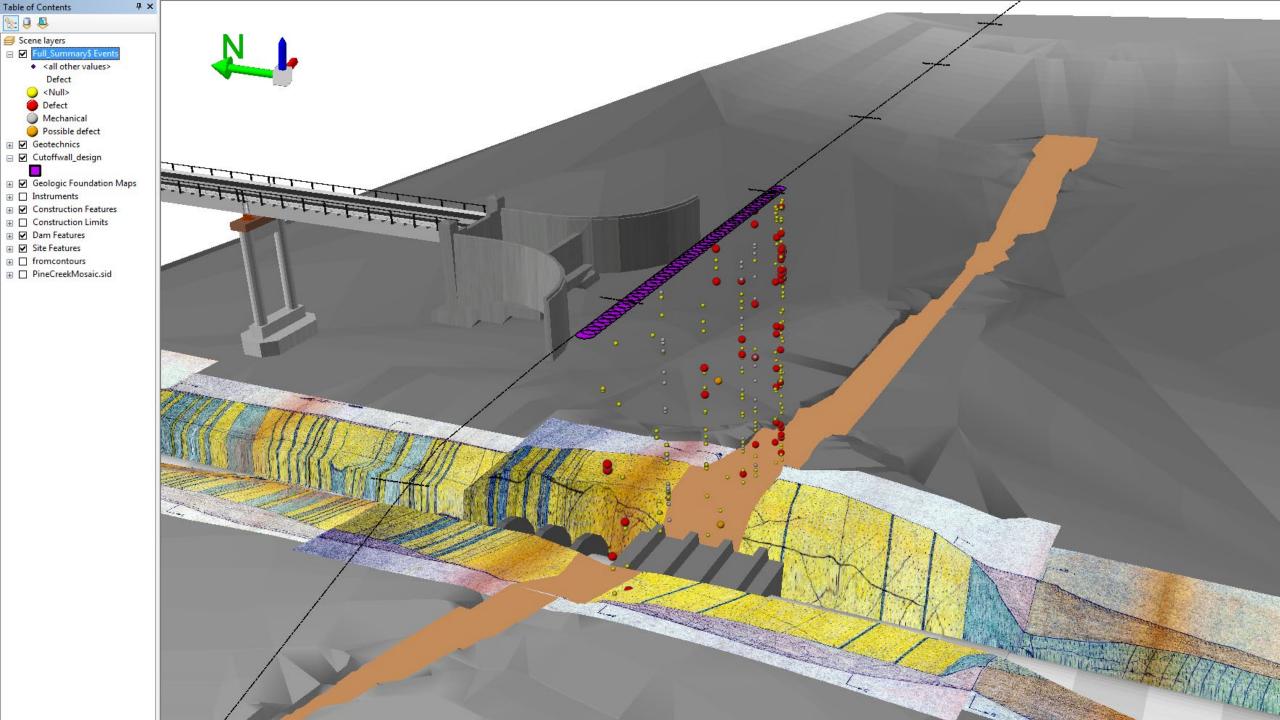


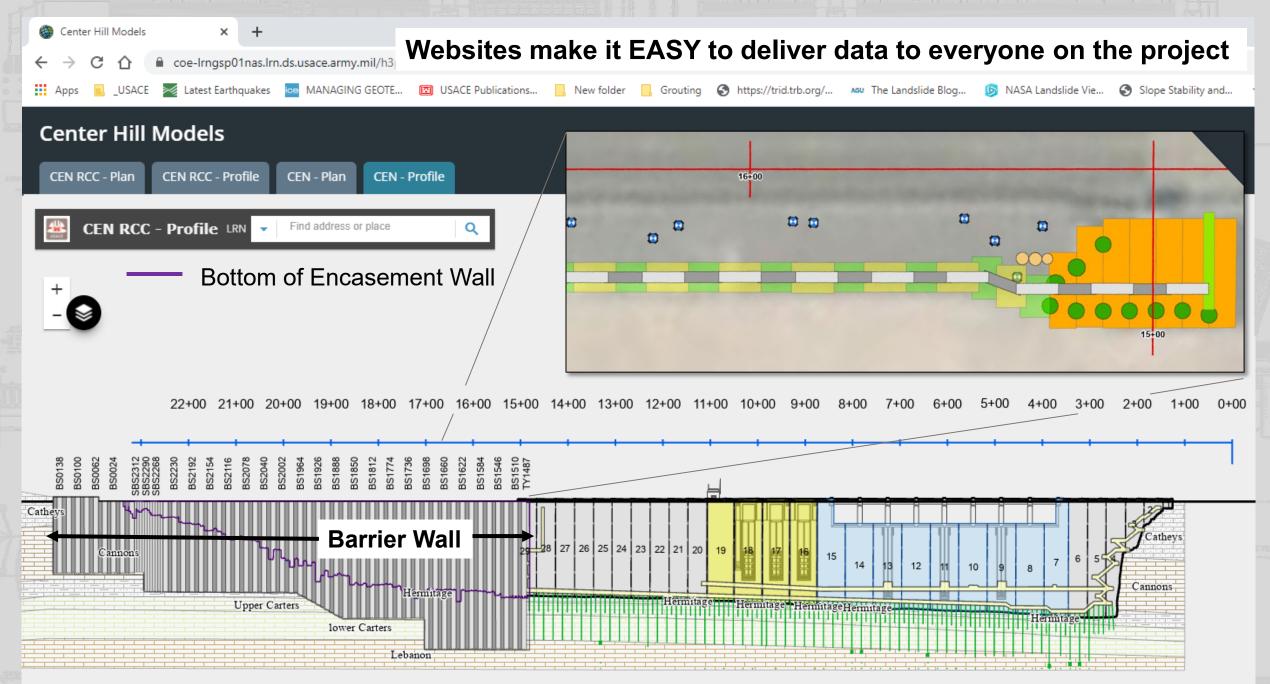






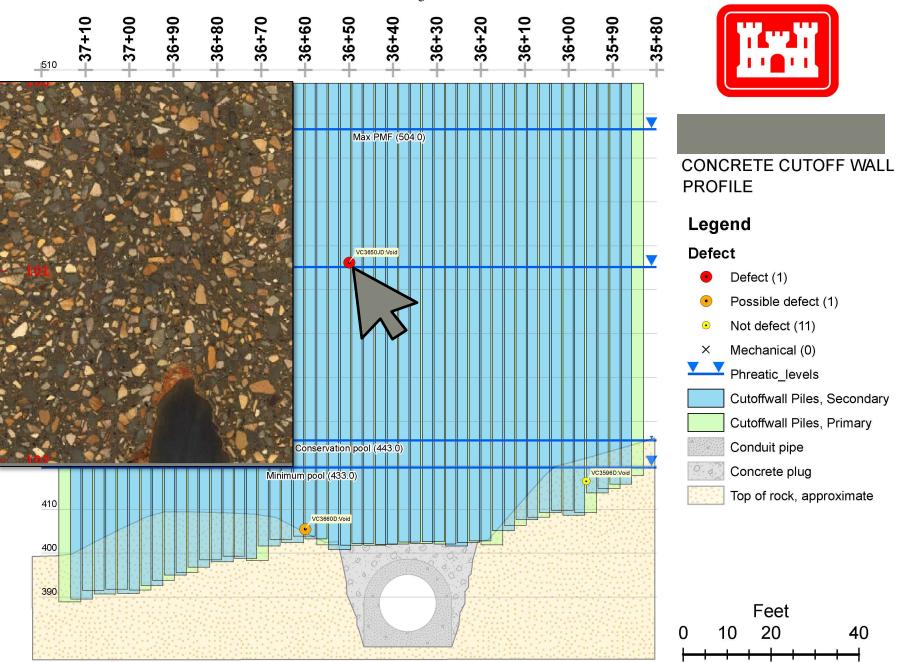






Most of these tools are "out of the box" with off the shelf technology

Verification drilling: Voids



2D Barrier Wall View in GIS

Now we can see and assess any concrete void in the wall.

Pine Creek Dam



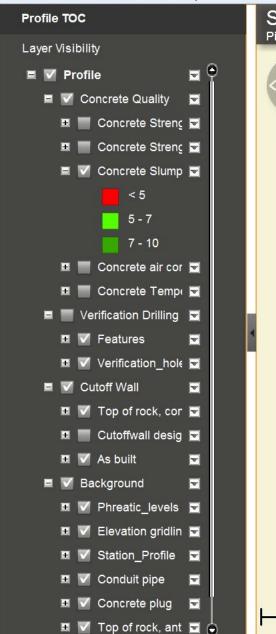


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Slump Results



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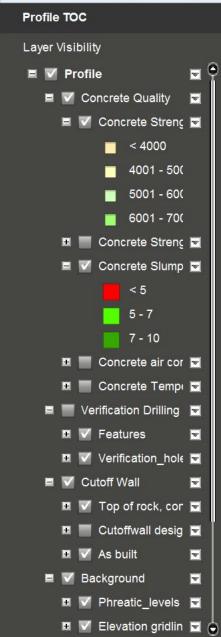


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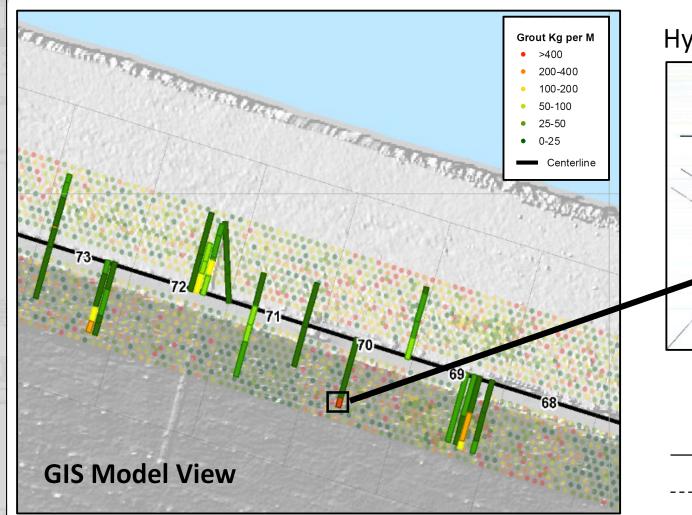
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Slump and Strength Results

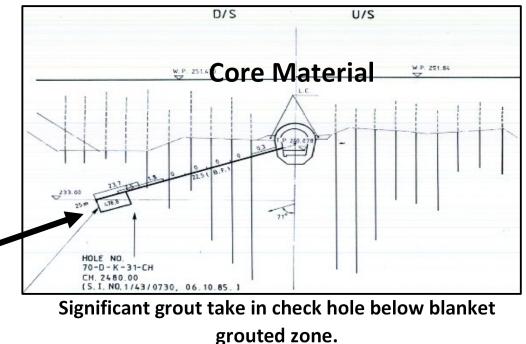


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Hyperlinked Check Hole As-Built Document



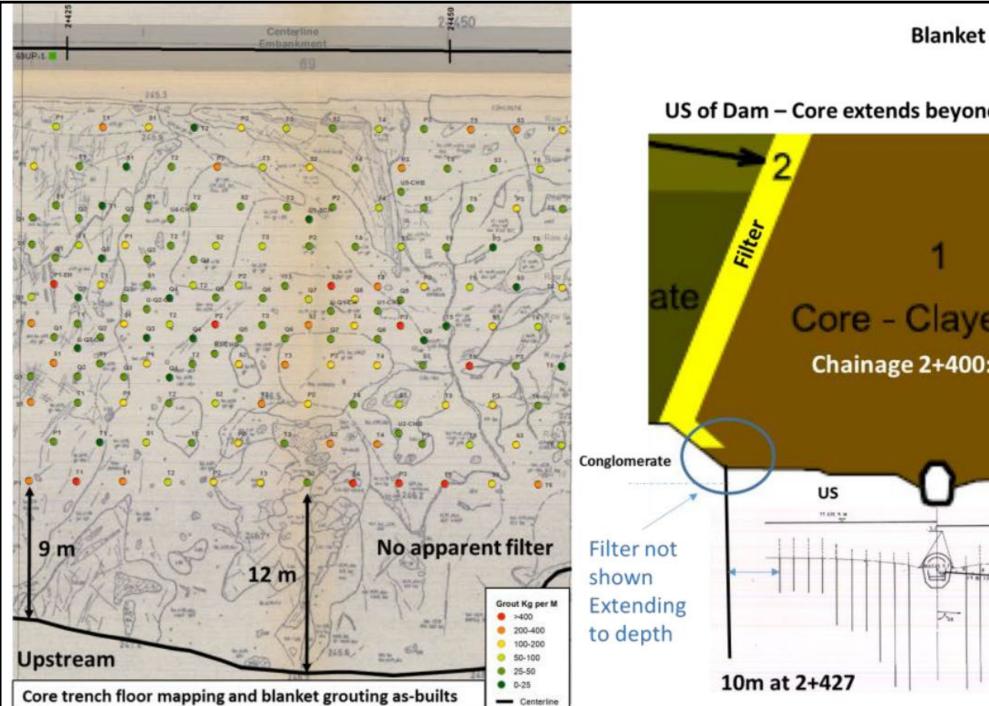
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QUICKLY!

With a good data flow – we can do complex analysis and mapping

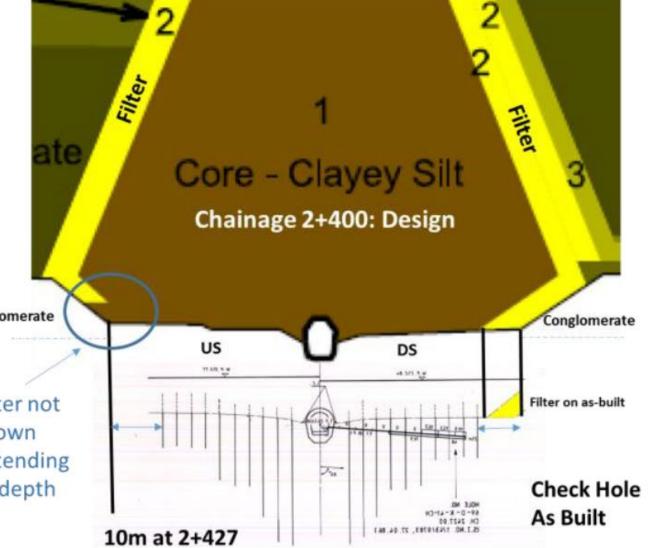






Blanket Grouting Extent: Section 69





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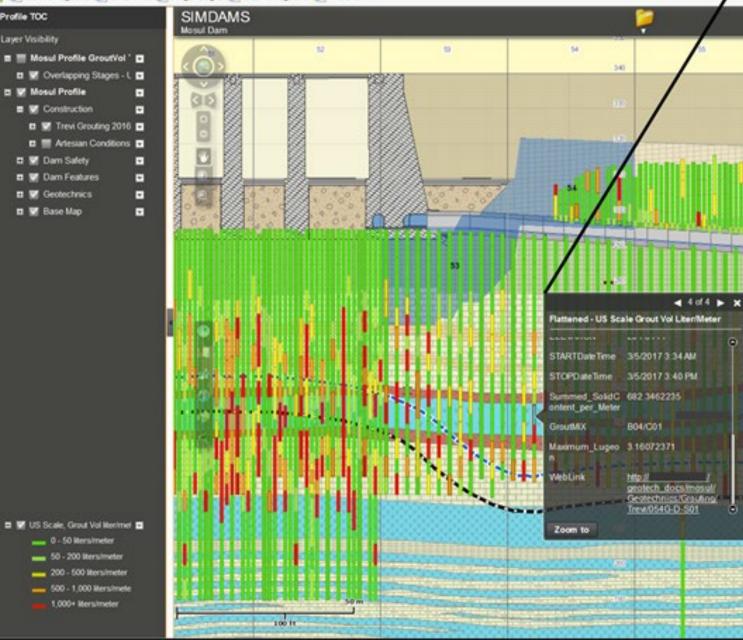
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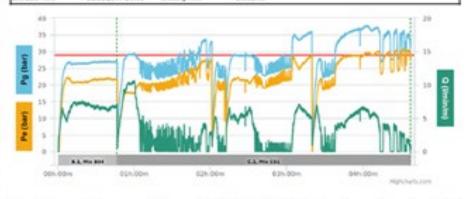
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Mosul Dam - Maintenance Grouting

Stage Grouting Report



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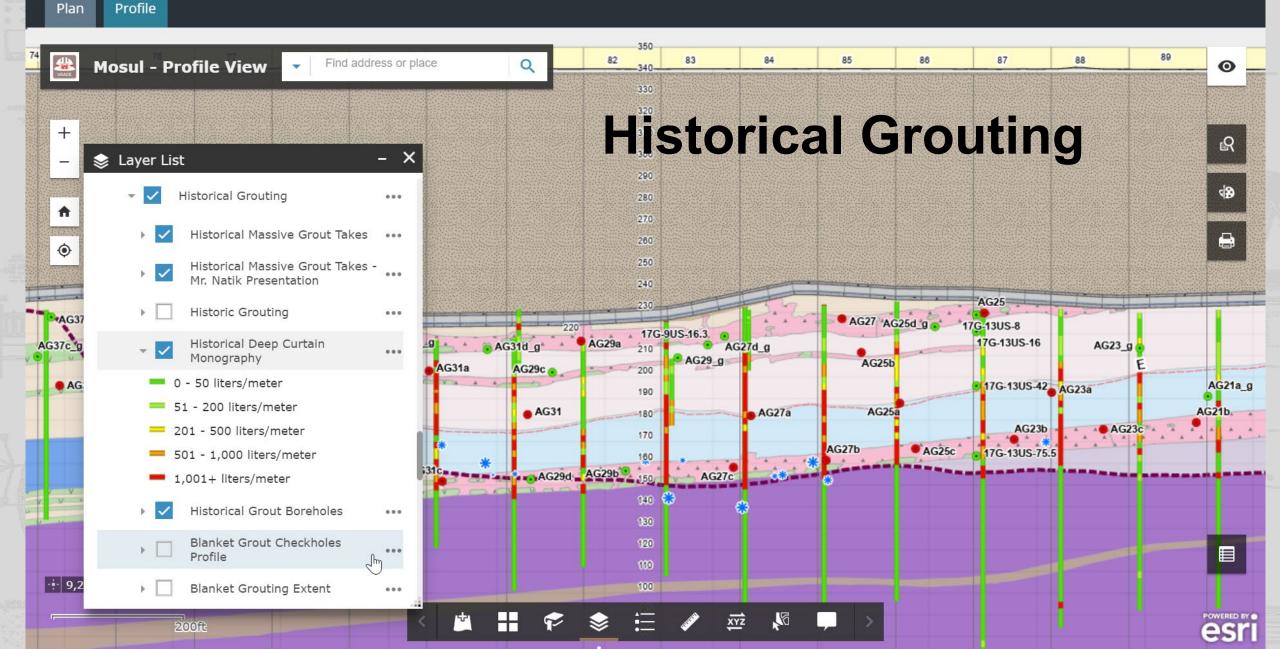
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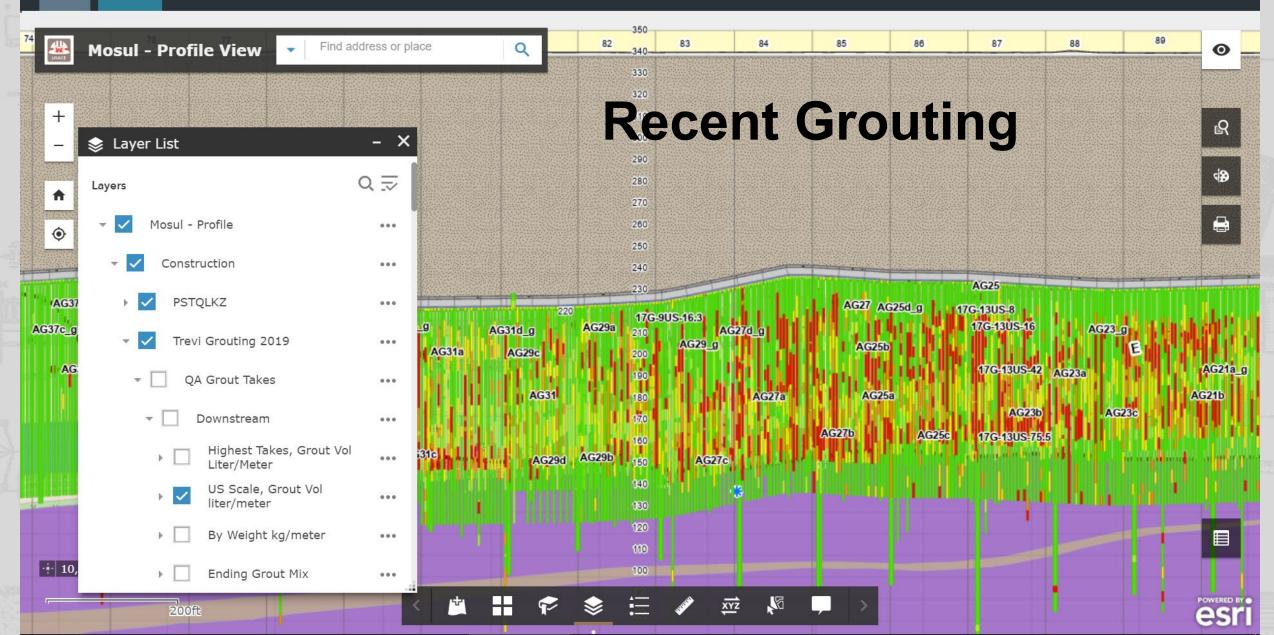
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And easily compare old data with new data

Plan Profile

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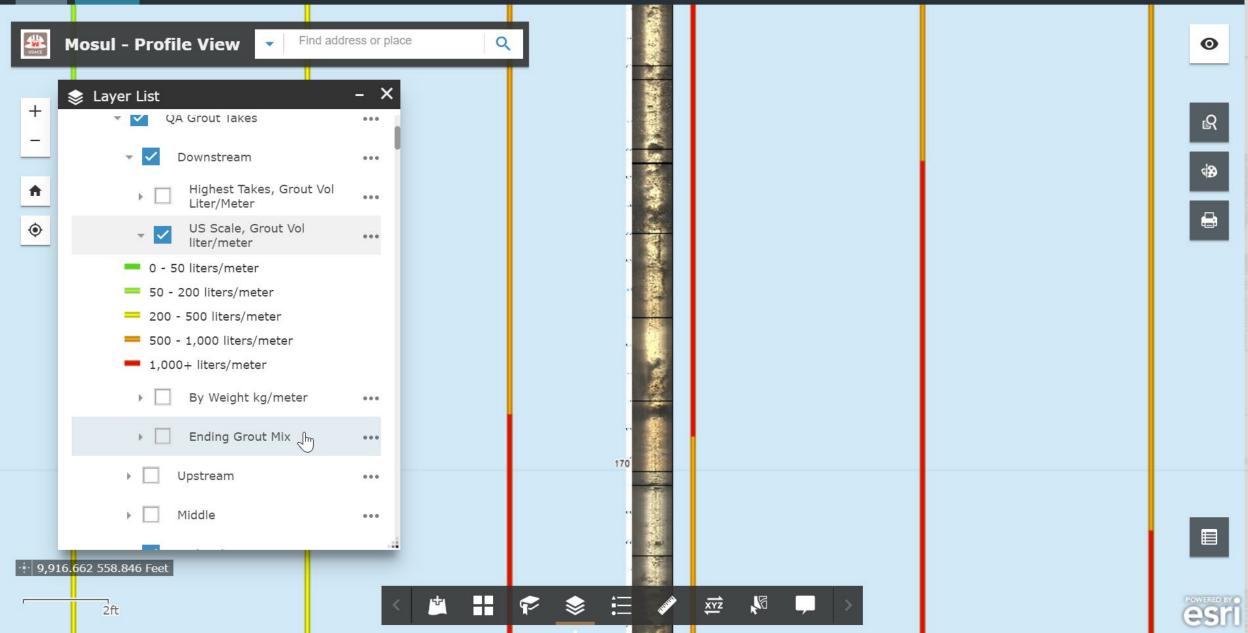


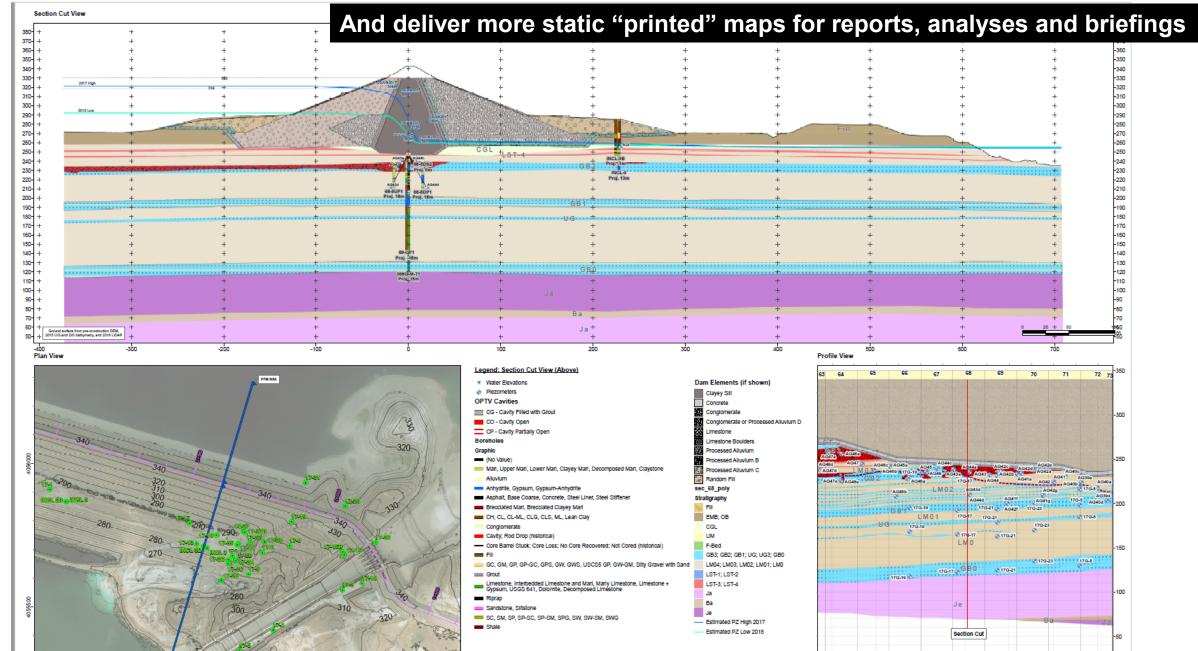
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Plan

Profile

Including OPTV, photos and CCTV





Legend: Plan View (Left) A Cut 68

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Exploratory Holes

Legend: Profile View (Right) LM0; LM02; LM03; LM04; LM01 Je Plezometers (All) LST-1; LST-2 OB LST-3; LST-4 UM GB0; GB1; GB2; GB3; UG F-Bed

Mosul Dam Geologic Section 68 DRAFT YwY 2+400 PFM N5A Mosul Dam Task Force Map Produced 4/20/2018

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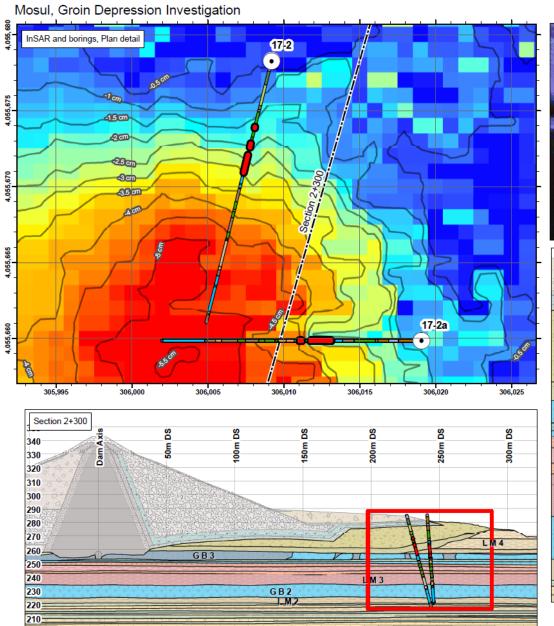
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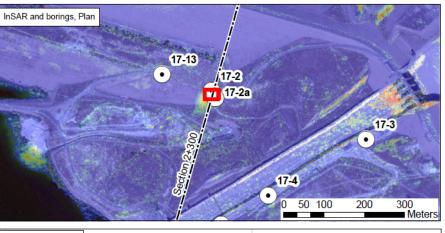
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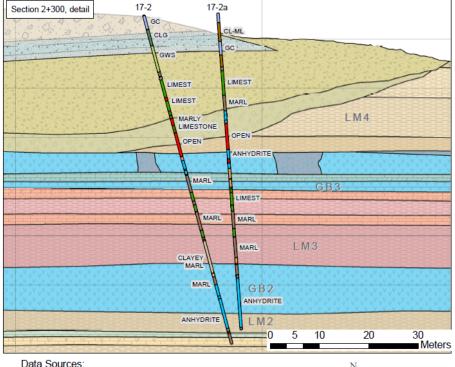
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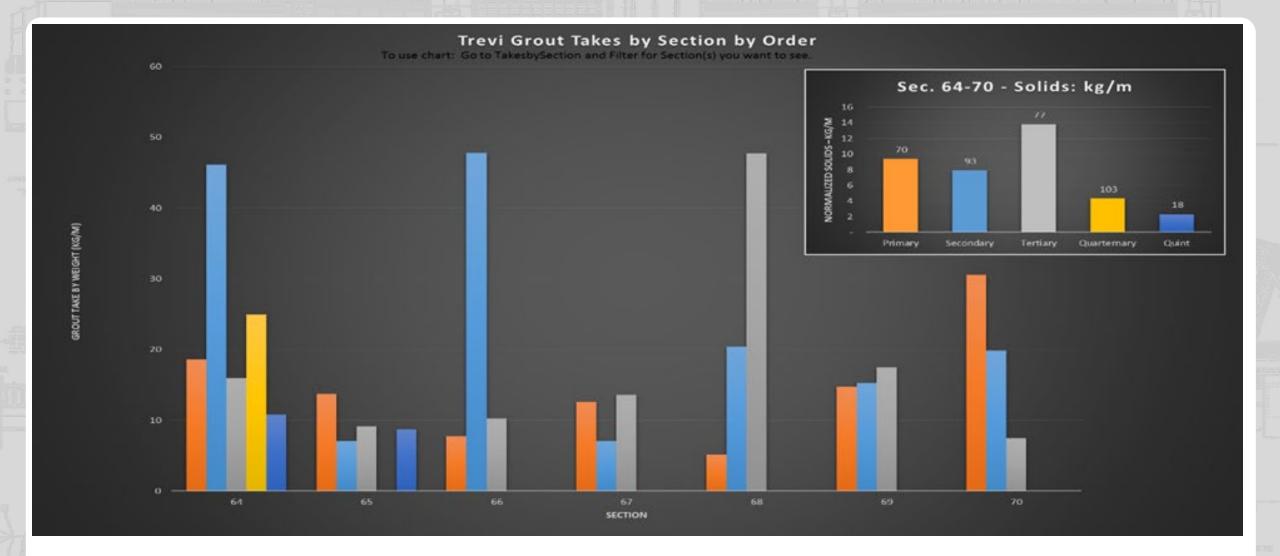




Data Sources: InSAR: Neva Ridge results from 08-22-2015 to 08-17-2017



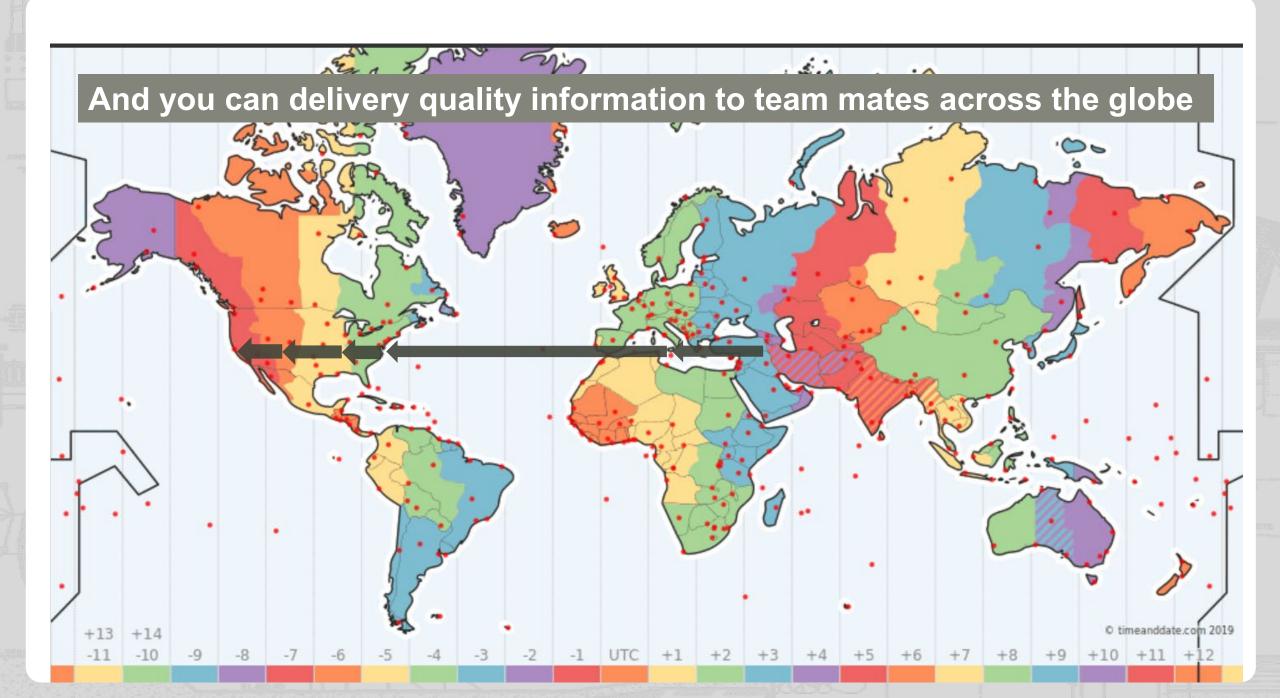
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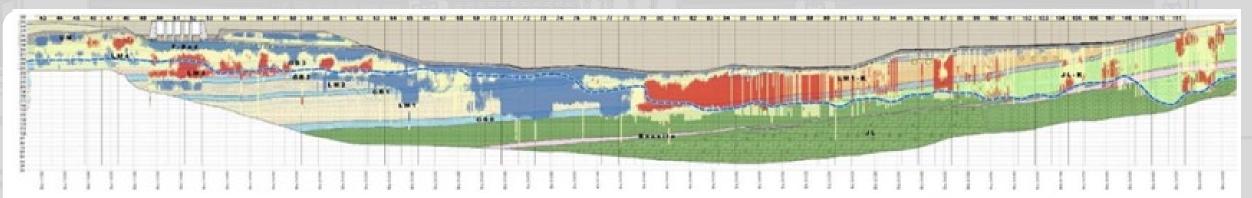


We can easily link and automate graphs!





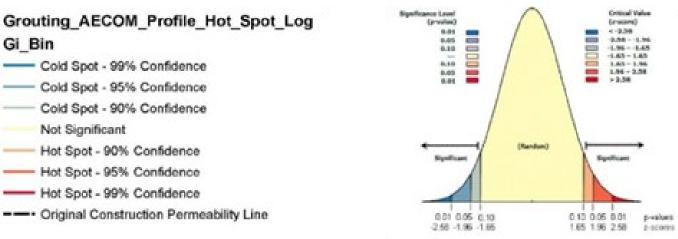




Hot Spot Analysis (Getis-Ord Gi*)

Determines spatially statistically significant regions of high grout values

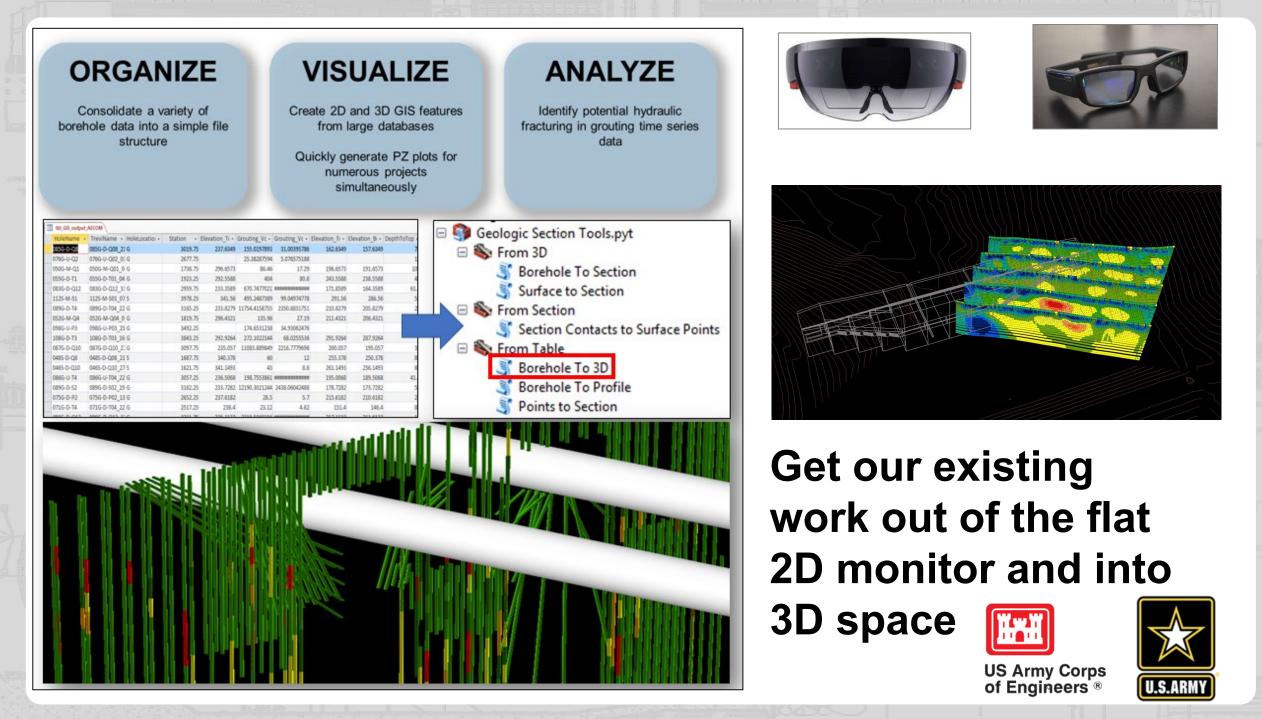
Given a set of weighted features, identifies statistically significant hot spots and cold spots using the Getis-Ord Gi* statistic



We can also leverage geospatial analyses ... and now we have a potential data set for testing machine learning



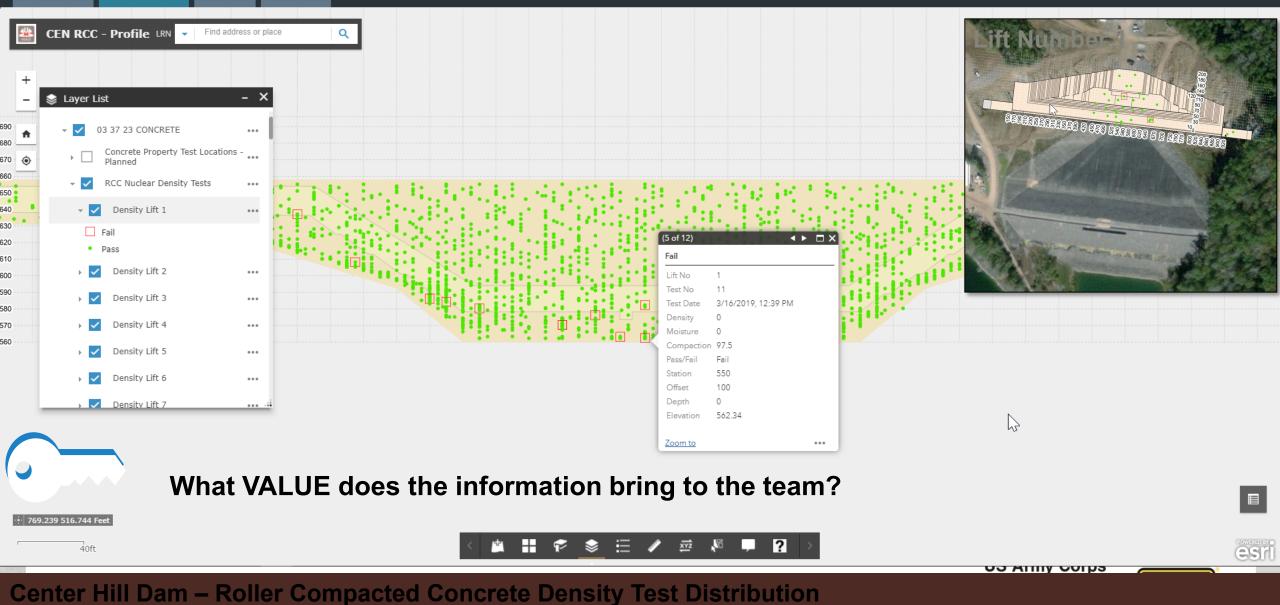


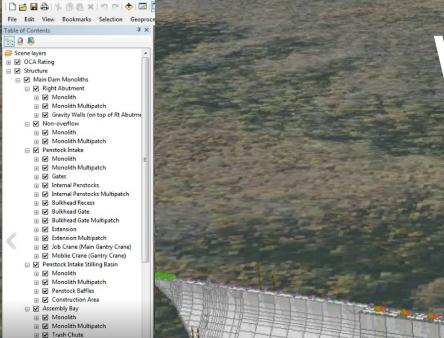




BUT – We MUST Plan for HOW the data need to be used 🧉 🔛

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What information? How fast?

Bluestone Dam

Parking Area
 External Features
 Main Spillway
 Monolith

Fully 3D Data Management Models







6 Days after this we had our Post Construction Risk Assessment

Some Lessons Learned

- 1. You need a DATA MANAGEMENT System Not just a database
- 2. Data must be accessible at the "speed of relevance"
- 3. Paper and files are not enough any more
- 4. Use the database to distribute data to the right people
- 5. KEEP YOUR DATA ORGANIZED Digital chaos happens quickly
- 6. Talk to people who have done it before!

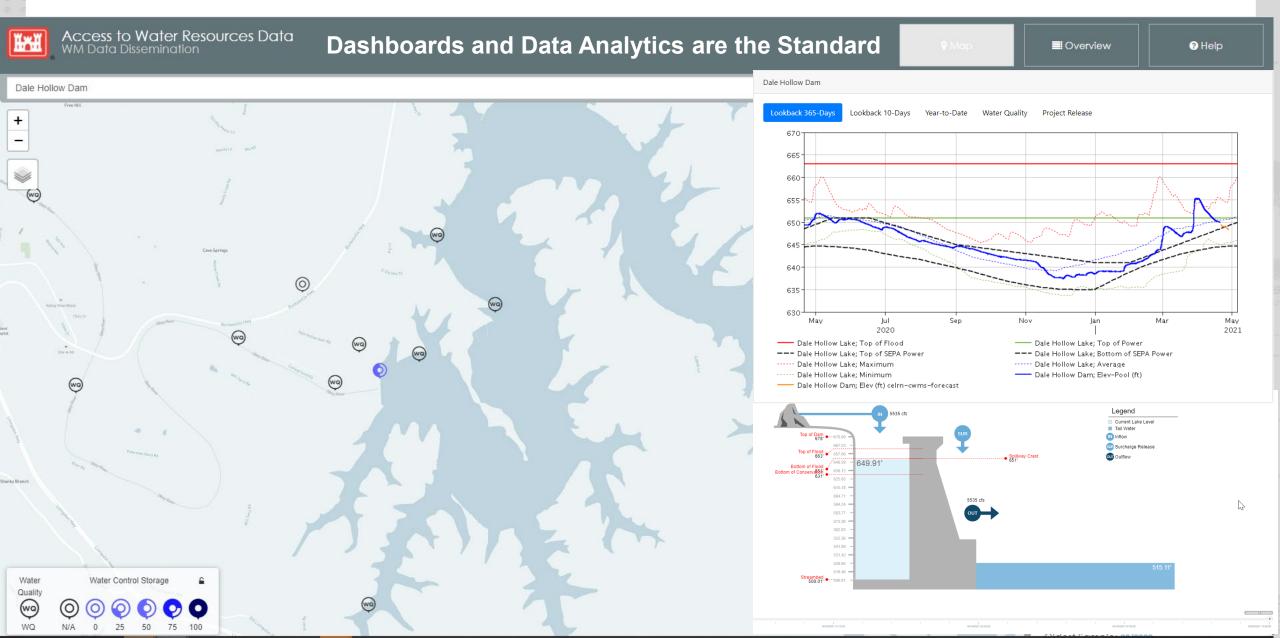




7. EXPECT!!! To Change with Technology

Plumb Bob & Paper Satellite Imagery Smart Phones Databases & GIS Automation!

8. People are going to expect more.



- 9. Treat data as a shared asset and resource
- 10. NEVER NEVER NEVER enter data more than once if avoidable
- 11. Manage the data or it WILL manage you you need a data management plan
- 12. Data analysis and data gathering are not the same.
- 13. Data analysis WILL reveal unknows
- **14. Monitoring frequency matters**
- 15. Use software that has sharable data





16. NEVER let the perfect be the enemy of the good!

Questions?